

FORECAST
Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday fair, moderate northwesterly wind.
RAINFALL
(TO 8 A. M.)
Last 24 hours..... 2.2
Season to date..... 5.54
Normal to date..... 4.01

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S. P. MESICK OF ALAMEDA SKILLED

Insurance Man Drives Motor Into Fast Running Train at Hall Station Near Alvarado; Two Friends Escape

Former U. C. Girl Is Crushed to Death in Accident in Portland; Cop Has Exciting Adventure With Wild Auto

Confused, apparently, in the darkness, Samuel P. Mesick, 60 years old, of 2214 Clinton avenue, Alameda, stopped his automobile and then, according to the story told by two companions to P. S. Pontello, deputy coroner at Centerville, started it again and drove head-on into a fast running Southern Pacific train at Hall Station, a mile south of Alvarado on the new state highway at 7 o'clock last night. He was killed.

Charles Sheela and J. H. Poyzer, riding with him, saw Mesick's predicament too late to warn him but in time to leap for their lives, they said. They were not hurt.

When the train, from Oakland, was halted, Mesick's body lay beside the track fifty feet from the crossing and the machine was beside the right of way, a tangled mass.

The train crew and Sheela and Poyzer put the body on the baggage car and took it on to Newark from which point it was moved today to an undertaking morgue in Alameda.

DEAD MAN WAS ON WAY HOME FROM HOLLISTER
When the accident occurred Mesick was on his way home from Hollister, San Benito county, where he had made a business trip. His companions were Hollister friends.

Both said Mesick approached the crossing, noted the train and stopped and then, apparently mistaking the distance or the speed of the train, believed he could cross and started ahead. The crossing is at an acute angle, which brought the north-bound automobile almost head-on against the south-bound train.

But the train was stopped. Mesick, born in Rockford, Ill., had made his home in Alameda, and had been in the city for some time. He was a well-known figure in the city, and had been in the city for some time.

Mesick was a widow. He was a Scottish-Irish man, a Knight Templar, noble of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine and an Elk. In his business he was connected with several insurance organizations.

Former U. C. Girl Killed in Portland
Partially crushed in an automobile accident in Portland this morning, Mrs. Walter E. Stern, formerly of Red Bluff and known in the Eastbay region, lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Mrs. Stern was thrown from her car when a machine driven by Arnold Adler crashed into it, which she was driving and partially overturned it against a passing street car. She was crushed between the running board of her machine and the trolley car.

Miss Ida May McCoy, has parents living in Red Bluff, and is a sister-in-law of Charles F. Stern, state superintendent of banks, who resided at 224 Spruce street.

It was while attending the University of California that she met Stern, who is the district manager of the El Paso-White Chautauque company with headquarters in the Northwest, and who was at that time also a student of the university.

Mrs. Stern was graduated with the 1918 class. Her husband was a member of the 1909 class.

COP, TELEPHONE GIRL AND STUDENT KILLED
Patrolman E. W. Banford of the Oakland police department was seriously injured when his auto crashed through the rear of a garage at 4001 Everett street this morning and plunged over a twenty-five-foot drop, pinning him beneath.

The crash awakened neighbors, who after a vain endeavor to extricate Banford turned in a fire alarm. Crowbars and jacks were brought into action by the firemen and after nearly a half hour's work Banford was dragged from the wreckage and taken to the Emergency Hospital by Patrolman A. H. Nelson and Chamberlain in the police ambulance. His injuries are not serious.

Miss Julia Peterson, a telephone operator, living at 1114 Albee street, was struck by an automobile at Fourteenth and Alce and suffered contusions of the right shoulder. She was taken to the hospital by G. H. Meekstien, 733 E. Fourteenth street.

R. A. Brown, University of California student, age 21, of 2138 Durant avenue, Berkeley, was struck down by an automobile driven by an unknown person, who failed to render aid, at Eleventh and Clay streets. He suffered a contusion of the left thigh. He was taken to the hospital by E. Murphy, 1547 Sixth avenue.

VITAL STATISTICS
Marriage, birth and death notices will be found on Page 2 of The TRIBUNE today.

Dies in Auto Crash

SAMUEL P. MESICK, Alameda man killed in accident near Alvarado.



Oakland Man Is Held Prisoner By Russia Reds

Engineer Named Schwartz and Three Other Americans Captives.

By Capt. Francis McCullagh, Special to THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE and the New York Herald.

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SOMEWHERE IN LATVIA, Nov. 2, via London, Dec. 2.—I have been talking today with two men who have just come out of Russia. One of them is an American who represented the United States at the second congress of the Third International at Moscow. He tells me there are now no British prisoners in Russia, but that four Americans are under lock and key in Moscow. These prisoners are Mrs. Harding, the wife of the President-elect, and three other Americans.

The Reds are very jump. Early in June a munition factory near Moscow was blown up through the carelessness of the mechanics themselves, but suspecting Polish treachery the Bolsheviks arrested hundreds of Poles.

On October 20 there was another scare. During which they arrested thousands in Moscow on suspicion of being involved in a counter-revolutionary plot.

SWEDEN IMPORTS ARRIVE TOO LATE
Some coal is coming from the Donetz basin, where several mines are now in working order. A little of being imported to the British.

An ambitious attempt to electrify Moscow and Petrograd railways has been unsuccessful and the repairing of railroad engines is not quite catching up with the breakdowns.

This is because the best mechanics are at the front, because of the lack of materials and because there is not enough food for the workmen.

Imports from Sweden began recently but too late to make much difference. These come through the Baltic and Archangel and consist of medicines, agricultural and creamery machinery, matches, etc.

The Italian co-operatives are sending through Odessa medical supplies which are exchanged for grain.

"X" told the Reds they must let foreign Socialists write their own telegrams, that it was madness for Lenin to insist upon composing such telegrams. Lenin was absolutely obsessed with the idea that the revolution is only a question of weeks and on this point he is quite impervious to argument.

Irish-American Communist was asked to write the history of the agrarian movement in Ireland but said—"you don't know what you are asking for. If Russian peasants told me how they felt about the revolution I would be able to write it."

Wales to Wed Danish Princess, Is Report
BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The Politiken today printed a report that an engagement of marriage has been arranged between the Prince of Wales and the Princess Margaret, daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

The princess is in London at the present time, a guest of the British royal family.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—"It may be stated on the highest authority that the Prince of Wales is without doubt engaged," said the Exchange Telegraph this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales has been for hunting in the midlands and has not yet met the Princess Margaret, nor the King and Queen of Denmark, who came to London with her, according to the Exchange Telegraph.

S. P. WOULD REVIVE OLD RAIL HISTORY

Commission Sits On Attempt to Inject Into Terminal Hearing Narrative of Forty Years Dealings With City

Dispute Over Rent of Mole Will Not Be Considered in Connection With Dispute Over Facilities for Depot

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—An attempt by the Southern Pacific to have reviewed the history of the Oakland water front for the past 40 years, and all of the city's dealings with the railroad, was denied today by the railroad commission which held that the simple franchise between the city and roads would furnish sufficient evidence in the question of the Santa Fe terminal building in the Flood building today.

Attorney Guy Shoup filed his objection to the ruling and declared that he felt he should have the opportunity to show that the Southern Pacific had compensated Oakland in many ways and had sacrificed many of its holdings in return for the franchise.

That the war between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific over rent charges for the Oakland mole will not reach the court, was a prediction made by Attorney Camp for the Santa Fe.

"The Santa Fe," he said, "has been well treated by the Southern Pacific. The only question at issue is the rent of the federal control this rent was \$48.57 for each train and with incidentals amounted to \$80 a train. This charge, however, was not paid for federal control, and then the Santa Fe received notice that the rent was raised to \$100,000 a year, or about \$238 a train."

It makes no difference what the charge might have been up to September 1, because under the federal rule, roads could make no more than 3 1/2 per cent and were reimbursed for any losses made thereon. I do not anticipate there will be any law suits regarding the difference, but some sort of investigation will have to be made."

PLEA FOR CLEMENCY DENIED BY JUDGE
He offered to submit the testimony of a number of witnesses, including several well-known business men and Lieutenant of Police Charles Goff. Tramuto also pointed out that Marquard had been of inestimable value to the city in his survey of the flood building situation.

Judge Dooling said he had been apprised of this and that the matter had been taken cognizance of. He added that he was not going to give the testimony of the witnesses who violated the prohibition law apparently held to the theory that protection would be forthcoming from some source, but that these men could not expect it in his court.

TREATMENT OF CASE
"I do not see why this defendant should be shown any special consideration," commented the court. "If he can see no reason why any distinction should be made in the case of a more prominent violator simply because he has large business interests."

A stay of execution until January 2 was granted.

The imposition of Marquard's sentence was received with varying manifestations by Harry Brodsky, Mrs. Brodsky, Douglas Newton and other defendants in the so-called booze ring, appeared before the court. John P. Sullivan, Mrs. Glad Kimball Warburton, Harry Brodsky, J. Ransner and Douglas Newton pleaded not guilty and were given one week in which to prepare a demurrer to the indictment.

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S. F. Cafe Owner Is Refused Clemency by Judge Dooling—Assistants in Popular Restaurant Also Punished

Court Declines to Show Any Favor to the Defendant for His Aid in Investigation of Prohibition Violations

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Judge Dooling disregarded a plea of clemency made on behalf of the defendants by Attorney Chauncey Tramuto. Tramuto said Marquard had sold liquor in his establishment because he had been assured "every one was doing it," and in order to retain his clientele. Unless he had done this, Tramuto contended, Marquard would not have been able to compete with other establishments selling liquor.

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U. S. About Ready to Halt Allies On Cable Concessions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—American government has about reached the limit of the concessions it is willing to make to the allied and associated powers with regard to the disposition of the former German cables, it was made known today by one of the American commissioners to the international communications conference now in session here. The commissioner said the negotiations had been dragging for some time without any immediate indication that an agreement would be reached.

Barrows Named In Slander Suit By U. C. Student

Son of Judge Wood Is Dismissed for Alleged Dishonesty in Examinations.

Suit for \$20,000 was today entered in Alameda county against David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, by Melvin W. Wood, student suspended from the university October 1 under a cheating charge.

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THUG KILLS DRIVER IN S. F. THEATER

Ice Cream Carrier Is Found With Skull Crushed in the Basement of Hippodrome; Murderer Escapes Police

Janitor Stumbles Over Body of Slain Man; All the Light Globes in Cellar Stolen; Dope Fiend Is Suspected

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Fred Hunt, driver of a truck for the Miller Ice Cream company, was found murdered in the basement of the Hippodrome theater at noon today. He had been killed by a gas pipe thug, police believe.

Hunt drove up to the building in his truck and entered the basement at 11 a. m. to deliver ice cream, a concessionaire in the theater building.

At noon he had not returned and a janitor entering the basement, stumbled over the body. Police detectives started an investigation immediately. The body was taken to the city morgue for close examination.

Police searching the place discovered that all of the electric light globes in the basement had been removed, evidently by the person who committed the supposed murder.

First hand investigation by the detectives led them to believe that Hunt was murdered by a "dope" fiend, who was discovered in the act of stealing the light globes.

Italian Forces Cautioned to Avoid Trouble

Peaceful Conditions Reported to Prevail in Waters of Quarcero Gulf.

ROME, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press).—Orders have been sent by the Italian government to General Caviglia, commander of Italian regular forces which have established a cordon around the island of Quarcero, to caution the Italian forces to avoid any complications or painful incidents.

General Caviglia declared last night that he had no intention of using force against the rebels.

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Forgives Husband

CHARLOTTE WALKER, wife of Eugene Walter, who has forgiven playwright.



Eugene Walter And Wife Bow Again to Love

Estranged Pair Are United After Author Blackens Eye of Actress.

What appears to be the last act in the thrilling drama of Eugene Walter, playwright, and his actress wife, Charlotte Walker, has been staged in New York, according to dispatches from the city today, with a reconciliation of the two after a year of stormy experiences. For Walter these have included the divorce court and arrest for blackening the eye of Nina Whittaker, pretty motion picture actress.

Walter and his wife had become estranged, and he, according to reports, had promised to marry Miss Whittaker as soon as a divorce could be secured. Then more clouds began to gather. He says that he learned that Miss Whittaker had been getting a divorce from the actor, and he, Walter, upon going to socialize with other men. So he just entered her hotel room through a transom and planted his fist firmly upon her eye.

Now, however, comes news of the happy ending to all these dramatic incidents. Through Walter's difficulties he and his wife were again drawn together, and are entirely reconciled.

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HARDING IS BACK FROM CANAL TRIP

President-Elect Is Given a Rousing Reception When Ship Lands Him in Virginia—Brings Confidence Word

Wilson Has Completed Message to Be Read When Congress Reconvenes Monday; Health of Chief Is Better

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 4.—Returning to American shores today from his vacation voyage, President-elect Harding received a rousing welcome from the Virginia tidewater cities and responded with a message of renewed national confidence and unity.

U. S. WILL PROBE TREATMENT OF NAVY PRISONERS

VALLEJO, Dec. 4.—A formal investigation of the treatment of the prisoners at Mare Island Navy Yard has been ordered by Commandant Captain E. L. Beach, as the result of an informal investigation reported on by Chaplain W. H. Wilson, U. S. N.

Twelve prisoners, discharged from the guard house at the navy yard yesterday, are said to have gone to the city with charges of immorality and abusive treatment. The prisoners, non-commissioned officers stationed at the prison, Wilson's investigation and his report to the commandant followed.

Other than to state that a board of inquiry has been named to make a thorough probe in the matter, the officers would not discuss the charges of the prisoners.

The investigation is headed by Major H. C. Underwood, Marine Corps, and includes Lieutenant Commander Harry Haislip, aide to Captain Beach, and Lieutenant Leo D. Horn.

ABUSIVE TREATMENT CHARGED
The specific charges made by the prisoners against the marine guards are immorality, misconduct and abusive treatment, "deliberate to good order and discipline" in the navy.

The twelve prisoners released yesterday from the guard-house which is known in the navy as "No. 2," had been discharged from the service when sentenced.

They were taken to Vallejo and fitted out in civilian clothes, after which the guards in "No. 2" beat it. The prisoners discharged were known as "short termers," while those sentenced to long terms and who are found unmanageable are transferred to San Quentin penitentiary, where they remain until their military sentences expire.

Captain Ralph West, Marine Corps, is judge advocate of the board. He refused to discuss the charges. The board's findings, he said, would be sent to Washington.

COMPLAINT OF TREATMENT.
According to service men stationed at the island, several prisoners complained of their treatment in the guard-house to Chaplain Wilson and promised him that they would provide him with sufficient evidence to warrant an official investigation into the charges of immorality and misconduct.

Chaplain Wilson, who has brought about many reforms in the guard-house and in the handling of prisoners, has been stationed at Mare Island for several years.

The report of his investigation into the charges was given to Captain Beach with the recommendation that "an immediate investigation of the charges be made by an authorized board of inquiry."

For some time, according to service men, rumors have been afloat at the island of misconduct and brutal treatment of prisoners serving terms at the guard-house.

John L. Slater, chairman of the Men's Monday Prayer Meeting committee, of the Union Evangelistic campaign, which will meet tonight in a tabernacle in the downtown section of the city on January 2, announces that there will be a noonday prayer meeting for men in the chapel of the First Congregational church at Twelfth and Clay streets, every day until the close of the union evangelistic meetings. The day street entrance of the church will be open from 12 to 1:30 each day. All men are invited to drop in and attend the noonday services, the program part of which will be from 12:30 to 1.

J. A. Wren, chairman of the Cottage Prayer Meetings committee for the campaign, announces cottage prayer meetings for Monday at 7:45 p. m., at the homes of R. J. Monroe, 425 Orchard street; Mrs. Jennie Bliss, 3304 Ruby street; H. J. Jenkins, 686 Thirty-third street; P. W. Reese, 4950 Desmond street.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Thursday night at the following homes: Prof. H. W. Nease, 3125 West street; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, 5550 Lawton avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips, 145 Grand avenue; J. L. Slattery, 278 Fitzroy street. Men and women are invited to attend these cottage prayer meetings. The committee in charge includes: J. L. Slater, P. W. Reese, Dr. O. S. Dean, Prof. H. W. Nease, Harry Gelber.

It is expected that cottage prayer meetings will be held in hundreds of homes before the 2d of January. Further announcements of times and places will be made in the near future.

Vallejo to Fight Site Battle East

VALLEJO, Dec. 4.—President George H. Wilson of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce, who is on his way east to help make the Mare Island naval base drive, is to turn over some data to Congressman C. F. Curry in reference to the navy bases in the east that, according to local boosters, will prove that Mare Island is the best site for a naval base in the United States. Even Bremerton was considered by the parties who prepared the data, maps and photographic slides. The information will be placed before the joint naval base commission next Saturday.

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The men indicted as solicitors for liquor distribution were Al Levy, formerly a restaurant man here; Robert Levy, his brother; W. J. Jure, E. Angerman, Harry Zeidel, H. Poendle, J. Mayer and William Spindler.

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News of the Churches

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Their cases continued until Monday because no attorneys had been secured by the accused. Judge Ward stated that if no lawyers would take the cases counsel would be appointed for the men.

At the arraignment the courtroom was crowded. Among the spectators were "Spud" Murphy's wife and child, but no sign of recognition passed between the indicted man and his wife. Murphy has been identified by two Los Angeles girls, Pearl Hanley and Edna Fulmer, as one of the men who attacked them at the Howland street shack on November 10, and girls say they will make charges against Murphy before the grand jury on Monday.

Police Captain John O'Meara is continuing the clean-up of loungers and street-corner loafers in the Mission district. Thursday night twenty-five men were rounded up and were given a warning. Yesterday the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States passed resolutions providing aid to the police in clearing up the gangs guilty of assaulting women.

PRACTICE INCREASING.
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GIRL CRIPPLE ASKS VAINLY FOR POSITION
Who will give a Christmas gift to Teddy?
Who will make her New Year happy?

Mrs. Helen Powers, director of the State Employment Bureau, Tenth and Franklin streets, is asking.

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Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

TO KISS OR NOT TO KISS. THAT IS THE QUESTION. If you don't believe it get out the old reading glass and peruse the following. And it isn't such a trivial question as you might think, folks. A whole lot of things have been floating away with the tide these last few years—things which we thought were rooted in life for keeps. The old landmarks and safeguards are smashed to smithereens. It's a NEW world after the flood—and those who are inhabiting it are looking at things with NEW eyes. They want to know old valuations of right and wrong. They want to know WHY. I'm not one of those clammy howlers who think the world is going to the dogs because of a few changes. I don't think the day of spiritual things has passed. I THINK THE REAL SPIRITUALITY IS JUST DAWNING IN THE HUMAN MIND. YOU can't lay any claim to goodness if you keep out of wrong merely because your grandfather didn't do it, or because some sect or society tagged it as "naughty" or "immoral." Any dumb beastie will duck and run if he sees he's going to be hurt. That isn't goodness—that's self-protection.

But the greatest thing that stands up and THINKS about an act—that tries to see the true inwardness of a deed—that creature is reaching toward true goodness. These youngsters who cry "WAVY in front of forbidden doors are not innocent or wrong. Although they may make many blunders in their experimenting, they are simply healthy-minded—normal at last. They don't want preaching—they want TRUTH. Talk preaching. But they will listen with eagerness and respect to honest opinions kindly given. Try them and see.

Is It Wrong to Kiss?

"Dear Jerry: Please tell me, Jerry, is it wrong for a girl to let a young man kiss her and love her if they are not engaged?"

"I don't mean just any young man a girl takes a fancy to, out a young man she has been going with, the one she likes and cares for more than any one else. Suppose she saved all her kisses until she met this young man, and then found it so easy to give them to him and to let him kiss her and love her. Is it wrong, Jerry, to let him tell you he cares for you more than any one else in the world if you love him, and are afraid to tell him, although he keeps asking you?"

No, it isn't wrong, it isn't bad, or wicked—or anything. It's the most natural thing in the world. The hurt lies in the discovery at some future day that the love wasn't genuine. The girl, looking backward, asks herself if she hasn't bought TRASH with her richest treasure. That doesn't mean, Jerry, it doesn't mean that you will tire of him or that he will tire of you. It just means that you are only eighteen and that even though it doesn't seem possible now, there might be some one in the future who could fill a greater part of your heart. Do you understand, dear? We are happy in showing our affection to those we love, we are proud of it, but also we want to save our finest selves for the big things to come.

A Bobbed Hair Kisser

"Dear Geraldine: I am a fellow 19 years old and very much in love with a 17-year-old girl. She is a brunette, bobbed hair and very pretty. She is very popular with all the fellows, but showed that she cared for me more than the rest. We attended a party recently and I was very much surprised to see all the fellows kissing her and making love to her. I am not a fellow who does not believe in kissing, but I truly do not believe in letting all the fellows kiss your girl, Geraldine, if you have ever been in love you will know how badly I feel. I tried to reason with her, but she laughed at me and told me I was slow. I cannot give her up. Please tell me how I can teach her to act differently, as she is a wonderful girl. RICHARD DAVIS, "Auburn, Calif."

Yes, Jerry has been in love—and also Jerry has been 17, and oh, Richard, it's fun to be 17, with no troubles. It's fun to have pretty dresses and have the boys like you—when you are a pretty girl of 17. She just doesn't want to settle down, and her kisses probably mean nothing but love of the world—only Richard, it is rather hard on you who love her. For her own sake I wish she wasn't quite so generous with her kisses—it makes them cheap when there are so many distributed, and after a while I who am afraid she is going to be sorry she didn't prize them more. You know the world. Tell her seriously how your boy friends talk about the girls who are kissed for the asking. Don't do it in a jealous "jerk" way. But like a good pal. I think she wants a pal for a companion more than a lover. Try it.

From a Chorus Girl in Love

"Dear Jerry: I am sure you can advise me. I am alone in the world, my mother having died when I was 14 years old. I am now past 16 and am in the working world as a chorus girl. There is a boy who I see at the show every night when I work. He sits right down in the front and sits with me. He is awfully good looking. How can I meet him? I think he is anxious to meet me. I look much older than I am, and he is about 20. I think. He dresses wonderfully and I am crazy to meet him. Please advise me. I am so anxious and have no one in the world to go to for help.

DOLores A."

You poor little lonesome girl for that is what you are, and Jerry wants to mother you more than anything else right now, she wants to keep you from having a heartache or troubles. A 16-year-old girl thrown into the business world to fight her own battles and make her own living is not going to have an easy time, and Jerry wants to help. Will you remember that? You know, Dolores, my dear, there are men who hang around stage doors and flirt with little chorus girls, for the sake of getting a "kick out of life." They may be very handsome, but they aren't that kind, that would

Master Mariner Hits On Rocks of Divorce

Captain Allen B. Coates, master mariner, yesterday was cast adrift from his ship of matrimony by orders of Judge St. Sure. Mrs. Augusta Coates brought deck court charges against the deep sea master, specifically accusing him of having a woman friend in port, named "Ethel" who wrote letters to him in which she referred to "Dearest Daddy." Captain Coates and his wife signed articles of marriage in Los Angeles July 7, 1908. Mrs. Coates said she abandoned cruise with him last September. The Coates lived in Oakland until their love craft was wrecked on rocks of discord.

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MY HEART and MY HUSBAND

BY ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday)

I spent an extremely bad quarter of an hour with little Mrs. Durkee. Her interval between arriving at her home in response to Alfred's frantic call and the coming of Dr. Gibson.

She evidently was in great pain, and moaned continually. I endeavored to allay the pain by putting hot compresses on her forehead and ankles and resting them against the electric foot warmer, one of the many conveniences which Alfred's thoughtfulness had provided for his mother. But although I am sure they mitigated her suffering somewhat, the changing of the hot wet cloths seemed to annoy her so much that I soon desisted, contenting myself with a final swathing of her foot in hot, dry flannel.

Curiously enough, her foot, painful though it was, appeared to have a secondary place in her mind. Her first concern was the routine of her household tasks, which she feared would be interrupted by her accident. My little neighbor is the most domestic of women, and she makes her household a fetish in the manner known only to the women of the older generation.

"Oh, Maude! Whatever shall I do?" she exclaimed, punctuating the words with moans as the throbs of pain in her foot and ankle raked her. "I'm just in the middle of putting up my tomatoes and pears and making jelly. Suppose I've broken my leg or something—everything will spoil."

"Suppose you don't cross the bridge until you have to," I replied lightly and banally. "You may have only a painful sprain which will yield readily to treatment, and in any case you have jellies and canned stuff enough in your fruit cellar now to feed two families."

THE DOCTOR ARRIVES. "No such thing," she retorted. "You haven't the slightest idea of Alf's capacity for his mother's preserves and jellies. And I wanted to put up an extra lot this year. I suppose there's no way out but that Alf'll be married before another year, and I don't want him to miss the things he's used to."

Her tone was subtly full of disparagement of Alfred's gentle, lovely fiancée. I felt a sudden hot desire to defend Leila.

"Indeed, I think you'll find Leila is a pretty capable little girl," I said. "Don't you remember that straw-berry?"

"Oh, she can do a few things!" she said loftily. "But as for buckling down and doing a whole fall's preserving of the things Alfred likes—well, you've got another guess."

She just put to give me something to quiet this pain. And I'll just tell you right now, I won't have any trained nurse bossing me around, no matter if I have both legs broken."

My little neighbor's idea of a physician has always appeared to me to be a hazy mixture of a respectful mental, and a divinely inspired prophet. She expects miracles of healing from the practitioner who minister to her. She also demands that they humor her wishes, no matter how fantastic or how opposed to their prescribed course of treatment. Those of us who know and love her best always anticipate a hectic time when she is ill.

Dr. Gibson, however, is not nursing in the sick room, with an exaggerated idea of his own importance, but a genial, delightful man, who humors his patients as much as possible, reserving his firmness for the times when it is necessary for him to exercise it, then no one can be more adamant than he. Alfred has always said that Dr. Gibson understands his mother's vagaries better than any other living being, and it was with genuine relief that

Letters of Teenie Joe

DEAR TESSIE:

I gather from your last letter that although a seal-skin scarf, a pearl ring or a half dozen pairs of gloves would be equally acceptable to you as a Christmas present, the seal-skin scarf would be even more so. Well, I guess I'll have to get up steam and sell Daisy Canned Soups till my conscience hurts, and I hope by Christmas time you'll be giving a seal-skin scarf a good home. Only don't put it on when you go around to buy groceries and vegetables at Sini's, because that bird Sini has no regular system of prices and I've got a hunch seal-skin might have a magnifying effect on them. Or if you should happen to wear it over there try to convey the general impression that you borrowed it.

Maybe this will be my lucky year and seal-skin will go down to only a mere fraction more than it's worth. It seals only realized the value of the fur that they scrape so carelessly against the rough edges of icebergs they'd probably lose their fine democratic nature and become the most snobbish of all the animals. But they say prices are coming down and maybe they are, because you see things in the store windows now marked about half what they were a few months ago and a mere 200 per cent higher than they were a few years ago. Money is almost human, here today and gone tomorrow.

I want to send the baby something for Christmas, too. Something useless. When I was a kid I never had the slightest Christmas spirit in my heart for the people that gave me things to wear, and I hope I never descend so low as to impose on my own child by giving him shoes and stockings for Christmas when he's trustfully expecting something useless. Of course he's not old enough yet to appreciate a present, being at that lucky age when he thinks everything belongs to him, but I might as well begin practicing useless giving, because it will only be two or three years now before he'll have sense enough to realize that it's a child's duty to respect its parents' belief in Santa Claus. I think I'll send him a toothbrush. That's the most useless present I can think of, the way he's been refusing to come across with a single tooth. But give him my love and tell him there's no hard feelings. Aff.

JOE.

Continued Tomorrow.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The compass club will hold its annual whist party this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fifteenth and Madison streets. The committee in charge of the affair includes Joseph D. Monte, chairman, H. D. Perry, W. D. Wallace and George De Witt.

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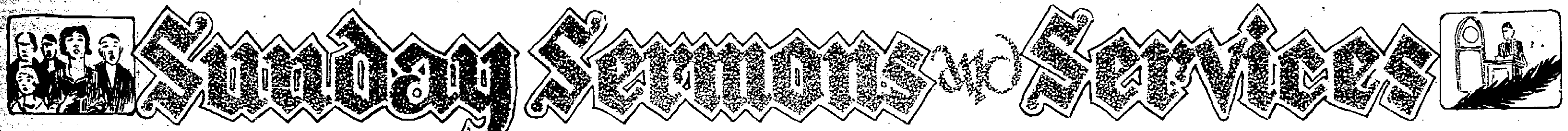
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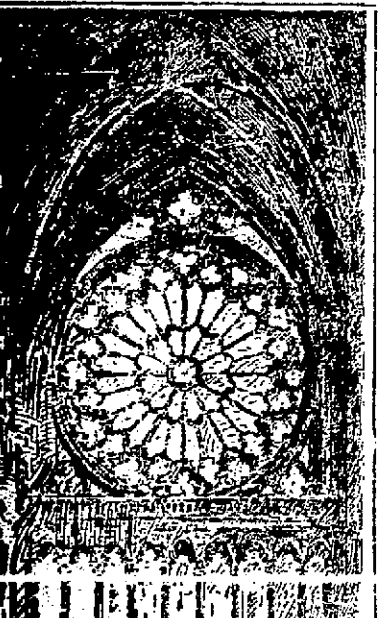


Catholics to Honor Feast With Masses

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in Catholic circles on Wednesday, December 8, as a feast-day of obligation, upon which Catholics are expected to go to church as on Sundays. Since St. Mary's Catholic church hears official title of the feast, the day will be especially observed. There will be six services Wednesday morning, consisting of masses at 6:30, 8:10, 11 and 12 o'clock, and also evening services at 8 o'clock. As a preparation for the feast, a triduum of three days of prayer and special devotions will be held in St. Mary's. The triduum will open with devotional exercises, consisting of a sermon and benediction and will be held tomorrow evening. On Monday and Tuesday the services will consist of masses at 7 and 9 o'clock and devotions, sermon and benediction each evening at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock mass in the church tomorrow morning, St. Mary's conservatory choir, under the direction of Professor Norman P. Wilkie, will sing St. Mary's Ave Maria. During the 12:15 mass, portions of this music will be repeated and in addition Professor Wilkie will sing St. Mary's Ave Maria. Florence Gregory will preside at the organ.

Rev. E. P. Dempsey, the pastor of the church, will give the sermon at all services.

DANISH BAPTIST
Rev. R. Christensen will preach tomorrow morning in the Danish Baptist church on the subject, "The Lord's Messengers." In the evening



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Father Robert Seson
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Father Richard O'Donnell
will preach at the 11 A. M. Mass. Subject: "MARY CONCEIVED IMMACULATE"

Father Owen Lacey
will preach at the 12:15 Mass. Subject: "SAINT JOHN THE PRECURSOR"

At 7:45 P. M. Father Robert Seson will inaugurate a Retreat in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Subject: "PRINCIPLES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.
Masses at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Evening services 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "CALL TO THE HIGHER LIFE."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.
Masses at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "THE EUCHARISTIC BANQUET."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses at 6, 8, 10:30 and 12. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "MARY IMMACULATE" followed by Solemn Reception of Members into the Guild of the Children of Mary.

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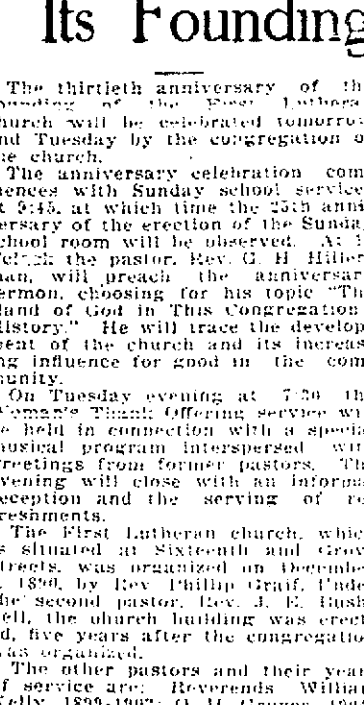
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CHURCH TO HOLD MUSICAL AND DANCE TO AID BUILDING FUND

Brooklyn Presbyterian church will hold a musical and dance service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The church is raising money for the building fund and the proceeds from this service will be used as a Synagogue Building Fund.

The committee in charge announced that the service will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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WOMEN WILL SERVE HOME-COOKED MEAL

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the church at the Y. M. C. A. on December 4, 1920.

The ladies will serve a home-cooked meal for business men and women at noon in cafeteria style.

The afternoon and evening will be devoted to the sale of useful and attractive goods.

The ladies will be assisted by the children. There will be dancing in the evening in the social hall.

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THE RATE FIXING POWER.

In a decision rendered last week in the Illinois intrastate rate case, the Interstate Commerce Commission reasserted its claim to power to prescribe rail rates for lines and traffic within a State. Illinois had declined, through its State utility commission, to permit the increase which the federal body had authorized to be charged on intrastate freight and passenger traffic. Now the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a special order to Illinois to conform to its schedule of rates promulgated last August and to increase passenger fares and freight rates accordingly.

The federal commission discussed in detail the contention that it could not overrule rates fixed within a State by the official body of that State, acting in accordance with State law, and decided the claim was not well founded. In the Illinois case the commission holds that passenger fares for intrastate travel that are lower than interstate rates subject travelers and places outside of Illinois to unjust discrimination.

This assumption of authority to prevent unjust discrimination through State rates is in addition to the claim of the commission that the Act of Congress returning the railroads to their private owners gave them specific instruction to fix rates that would yield to the railroads, considered in the aggregate, a fair return upon the value of their property. The commission did not content itself with a defense under the Railroad Act, but took the offensive against the State authority by charging the State with prescribing discriminatory rates for interstate traffic.

It held that the terms of the Railroad Act of 1920 were sufficiently broad to forbid unjust discrimination against interstate commerce without reference to particular persons or localities. "Considering the conditions existing at the time of the passage of the Act, the purpose of the Act to correct those conditions, and the legislative scheme adopted by Congress to carry out that purpose, we have no doubt that Congress intended to give full import to the language used, and that the prohibition against undue, unreasonable or unjust discrimination against interstate or foreign commerce is not limited to any particular persons or localities," is the conclusion of the commission.

It goes on to say that this construction of the Act cannot be said to be an encroachment on State rights. The power to regulate interstate commerce was granted Congress chiefly as a means of protection against commercial hostilities and reprisals between the various States which overwhelmed the Confederation and threatened the commercial destruction of some of the States, and the existence of this exclusive power in Congress, the commission says, is of greater importance now than at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, for the protection of the States themselves.

Of course the Interstate Commerce Commission is not a judicial body for the final interpretation of the law. That power rests exclusively with the Supreme Court. But it is interesting to observe the arguments with which the commission defends its acts. It now holds, in effect, that no State would have the power to prescribe rail rates for intrastate traffic if in the judgment of the commission such rates were discriminatory.

The commission has decided against both New York and Illinois in the efforts of these States to oppose its rate-fixing order of last August. Among the Western States which are following the course of the commission with interest is Nevada, whose State commission has refused to permit intrastate carriers to charge the rates authorized by the federal body. As the case develops, it becomes more apparent that the authority of the several States to fix rates of rail transportation has about passed away.

Austria has been recommended for admittance to the League of Nations by the general committee on the admission of new States. The vote in the committee was unanimously favorable and it is expected that the full assembly will accept the committee's recommendation. This the first of the Teutonic group of powers is about to be wel-

come again into the fellowship of nations. Austria, both through her government and people, has made an honest effort to fulfill the conditions of the peace treaty of St. Germaine. It follows naturally that the war prejudice against her should be removed. Bulgaria and Hungary also have applied for admission to the League and as to Bulgaria at least there is not likely to be any objection. Some question may be raised as to the permanency of the Hungarian government which will suggest delay. The only countries of the enemy confederation against which there is at this time emphatic objections against admission to the League are those scheming continually to evade the peace treaty conditions—Germany and Turkey.

REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENTS.

Abolition of the Department of the Interior and the creation of two new departments—the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Welfare—is to be proposed in a bill which Senator McCormick of Illinois will introduce at the coming session of Congress. Reorganization of other governmental departments and bureaus also is planned in the McCormick bill, concerning which President-elect Harding is reported to feel a deep interest.

The proposed Department of Public Works, under the McCormick bill, would include the coast and geodetic survey, the geologic survey, rivers and harbors board (now under the War Department) and all other engineering and building service of the government. The Department of Public Welfare would take over the Indian Bureau and the Pensions Bureau (now under the Department of the Interior), the Women's Bureau (now under the Department of Labor), the Public Health Service, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Vocational Training Board, and the Bureau of Public Education.

It is also proposed to enlarge the Department of Commerce so as to increase its usefulness to business, to create in the Department of State an office which would have jurisdiction over the insular affairs, now controlled by the War Department; to place the Alien Property Custodian and the Division of Secret Service under the Department of Justice, and to transfer the office of Comptroller of the Currency to the Federal Reserve Board.

These departmental modifications would fit in admirably with the purposes of the budget bill, in which Senator McCormick is also much interested and which was passed at the last session of Congress only to suffer defeat by President Wilson's veto. At first glance they seem highly desirable, a conclusion which may be sustained when the details of the McCormick bill are known.

Many of the bureaus under the several cabinet heads have always been misplaced and the Department of the Interior has outlived its title, if not its usefulness. Consolidation of kindred responsibilities, such as would be possible under a Department of Works, or a Department of Public Welfare, ought to work for greater efficiency and serve to eliminate much of the harmful delays now endured in the transaction of government business.

Mr. McCormick's proposal would seem to synchronize with the budget system and for that reason, if no other, the people will be deeply interested in its further developments.

CONFIDENT YOUTH.

It is told of Adelina Patti that when she once sang, in her girlhood, before an audience in a Paris salon, Jenny Lind, after the applause had died away, approached to congratulate her. Being much older than the youthful Patti the Swedish nightingale ventured to call Madame Patti's attention to certain details of omission and to make a slight criticism of certain notes, adding, "I feel that I may tell you this without offense, because, you see, I am Jenny Lind."

"Oh, yes," said Patti dryly, "I have heard of you; my grandmother spoke to me of you."

This anecdote has entered into literature merely because the actors were famous figures. But it has been repeated thousands of times daily through modern life. It betrays not merely the ill manners of women to women, but the universal frailty of youth.

The boys and girls are legion who resent advice from their elders. The sense of having accomplished some small knowledge on their own part too often leads them to scorn the counsel of experience. They too often put behind them the virtue of filial piety and ignore the advice of parents.

Yet it is of the utmost importance that we exhibit our gratitude for the experience of the past. Progress is slow and each generation bequeaths a priceless heritage to the next succeeding generation.

If we were to select the most useful sermon it would be one on the seemliness of youth in recognizing the value of experience and the advice of years.

A Chicago judge fined two women for refusing to remove their hats in his court room, declaring that as they had equal suffrage with men they must remove their hats like men. Did judicial logic ever fall to darker depths?

When the new tariff measure comes up for discussion in Congress a lot of persons will probably be alarmed at the proposal to put a higher tariff on peanuts.

NOTES and COMMENT

Judge Dooling gives evidence of being weary of legal fiddling in the bores cases. The usual pleas for the usual continuances in the cases of three of those indicted met his peremptory order to proceed within a day, and he would have no argument with counsel. It is not always that suave requests for continuances fail of suave recognition in courts of justice; indeed, it is not.

It may be that the quibbling at Berkeley over the Shell and Kew inquest is not impressing the public. What would receive a cheer would be a manifesto that any student action that casts discredit on the university will be summarily smothered and the actors ruled off. Reopening and rearguing such matters leaves an indefiniteness that militates against the State's great institution.

Secretary of State Cully has announced a lot of conditions under which the present Mexican regime will be recognized. No such particularization characterized the recognition of the Carranza regime, and this one starts off better and is unofficially recognized by the American people as one that is likely to endure. Prompt official recognition would undoubtedly help it out.

The Greeks may be in their element. Their plebiscite in favor of restoring Constantine has aroused the big powers to protest. The Greeks never get to going strong till they are opposed. See how they outwitted Turkey. This is not a parallel case, but a national trait that has not changed in centuries still seems to predominate.

The navy men are particularly irritated over the house profiteering in the South. Los Angeles, has been warned, and now it is threatened to send carpenters and mechanics ashore at San Diego to build temporary quarters for the men of the navy if the landlords there do not change their attitude. This important arm of the government doesn't seem to find it hospitable in the South.

It is announced that two Berkeley professors will leave the faculty and take banking jobs at higher salaries. It is a rare shift. The banking guild is not often thus recruited. Incidentally it may be regarded by self-made people as an encouraging sign—these instances of college folk going up higher.

Professor Adams' declaration that the girl who makes a good "farm wife" is the one who has had a college education is something new. The declaration would be stronger were it fortified by statistics—at least, instances. So far as casual observation goes there is no general knowledge on the subject.

The eighteenth amendment especially obnoxious? There are some indications that this is being done by the drying administration. The action of enforcement officials in Texas, in sealing large quantities of wine on the ground that it contains more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, is one of the indications.

It is announced in the news that D'Annunzio's army chiefs are quitting. They may be supplying the reason, while D'Annunzio supplies the rhyme. Writers of comic opera are not likely to overlook this plot.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Two hundred and sixty employees of the hull department at Mare Island were furloughed yesterday for eight and a half days when the super-dreadnaught California left. The men having no coming to them will be paid for the time they are away from work, according to an announcement made today. The others will not be paid for the enforced vacation. All of the men will return to work on the California when she returns to the navy yard next week.—Vallejo News.

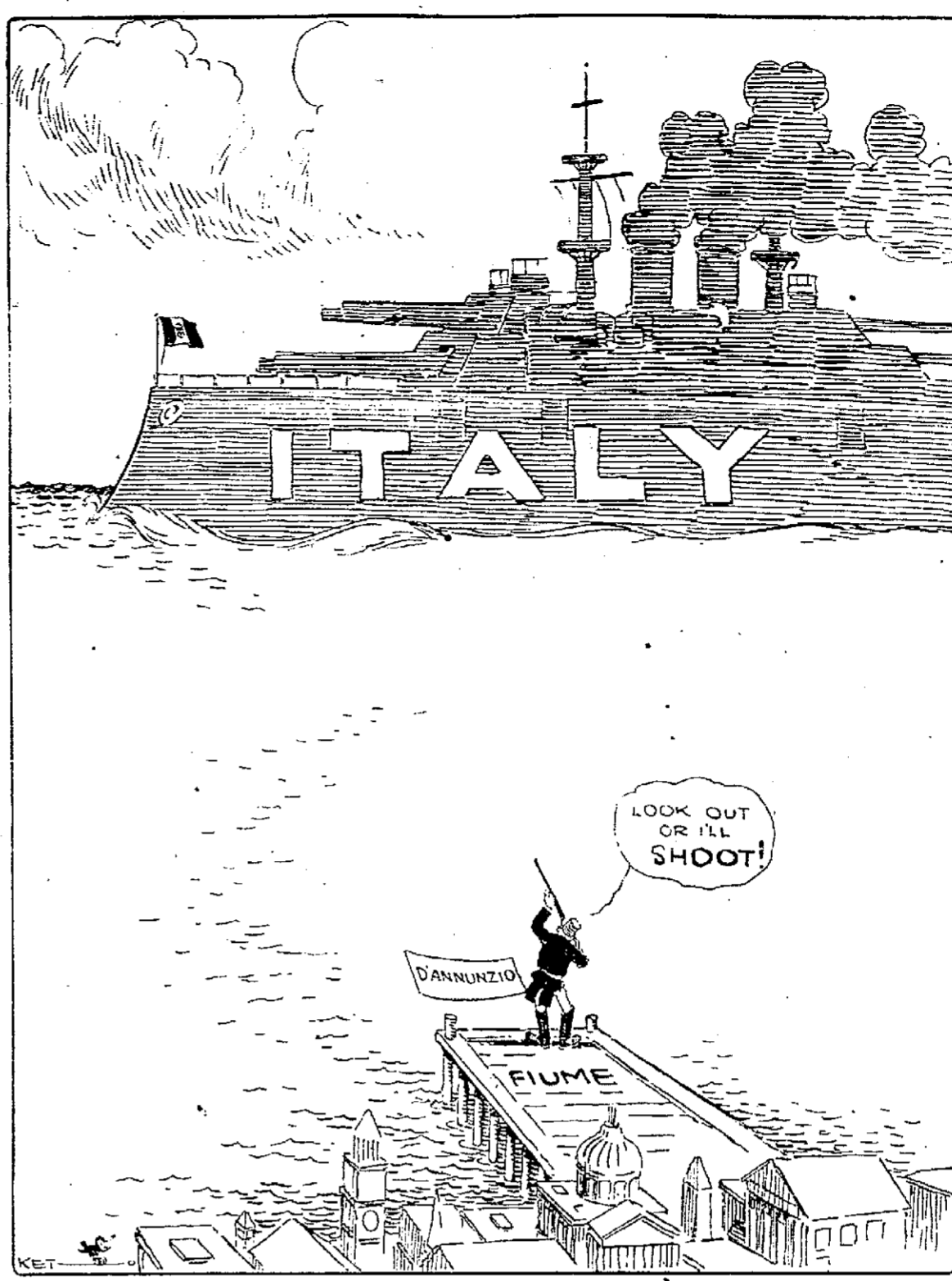
A survey of the playground department in Oakland brought out the fact that it has been erected in a way for original purpose and is carrying more and more to the older folk which is declared to be very well and highly desirable as long as the original purpose of juvenile play is not overlooked. It is not made out of the playgrounds play in the sandpiles or slide down the toboggans, but whatever it is, it's all right. Growns seem to need to be urged and directed to play infinitely more than children.—Stockton Record.

The high cost of human lives sacrificed in delivering letters a few hours earlier by airplane is being considered in Washington with the question of whether the service is worth the cost. Eighteen aviators in the mail service have been killed since May 15, 1918.—Stockton Record.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Giacomo Carmignati, a native of Lugano, and Eva Carmignati, a native of Switzerland. The couple are not related in any way, although their name is the same. But the coincidence extends even farther than that. The maiden name of the mothers of both Miss Carmignati and Mr. Carmignati was Pisciotti, although one family resided in Italy and the other in Switzerland.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Judge Nourse of the appellate court handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the superior court in an action brought by Bernard Katschinski, owner of the Philadelphia Shoe Store of San Francisco, to restrain John K. Kelly and others of Fresno from using the same name for their place of business at 2037 Mariposa street. The case was heard in 1917 and was decided in favor of the defendants. The case was shortly afterward taken to the higher court on appeal.—Fresno Republican.

WONDER WHY THE OTHER FELLOW DOESN'T?



KAMCHATKA

Kamchatka and the neighboring country of northeastern Siberia, reported in news despatches from Europe to have been leased by the Bolshevik regime to a syndicate of Americans for the development of its natural resources is described in the following bulletin issued from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society: "The Kamchatkan peninsula and the Siberian country between it and the Arctic ocean is a sort of half-sister to Alaska, which was also once Russian territory. Alaska, the more comely sister, fared forth, so to speak, was sold into the family of the wealthy Uncle Sam, and has had a life rich in excitement and adventure. Kamchatka, the more homely sister, remained under the Russian roof over the west side of Bering sea and has lived in seclusion.

"Kamchatka and the country north to Bering strait contains a large area of tundra or Arctic plains; soft, spongy morasses during the few months of summer; frozen, snow-covered wastes in winter. In the higher land impenetrable underbrush springs up in summer. What little travel is possible at this season is done on the backs of sturdy ponies who must wade up the shallow streams or plod through the sticky swamps. In winter travel is easy. Teams of dogs and reindeer which laden sledges over the frozen surface of the streams and across the snow of the tundra at a rate, under favorable circumstances, of seventy-five miles or more a day. Trails that are usually highways are beaten down by the teams of the natives bringing their furs—the chief present resource of the country—to the trading posts.

"In the summer the curse of the noise regions of the north strikes the Kamchatkan country; swarms of mosquitoes and flies thicken the air and make life miserable for all living things. The nomadic natives flee with their herds of reindeer to the sea coast, where the breezes give some relief.

"Though the climate of Kamchatka is rigorous a westerner is likely to consider the food of the country more so. Bowls of boiled fish are the most popular delicacy in the lower peninsula where the silver herds of salmon run up most of the streams. To the north reindeer meat in some form is the universal piece de resistance, the tongues and marrow bones being prized in particular. The greatest of reindeer delicacies, however, is the meat of unborn fawns. From the stomach of slaughtered reindeer the natives obtain their 'greens' in winter—half digested balls of moss. When prepared for the table these moss balls are somewhat like spinach in appearance.

"Soup balls," carried by winter travelers are likely to prove a compensation to western palates. They are small balls of reindeer 'sausages' surrounded by a crust of dough, the whole about the size of an English walnut. These balls freeze and are carried in bags like marbles. A handful dropped into a kettle of boiling water produces within a few minutes a delectable and sustaining dish.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Eight men are killed and twenty seriously injured in collision between a freight and a construction train near Susan.

Isthmian Canal Commission reports to government that the Nicaragua route for an Isthmian canal is the only feasible route.

Incorporation papers filed for Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Argonaut Macraheas meet. Fruitvale Masons elect officers. Compass Club holds whist party. Scottish Rite hall. Elmhurst Community club holds old time community hall, Redman's hall. "Pillars of Society" presented. Wheeler hall. Horton school pupils hold bazaar. W. Liberty—Tiger Rose. Orpheum—Vanderbilt. Fulton—What Every Woman Knows. Pantages—Jack Collins and Bert Morrissey. Columbia—Oh, Women. State—So Long Letty. American—Bobo Daniels. Kinema—Deloid's Wife. Franklin—Ethel Clayton. T. & D.—Lined Barrymore. Broadway—Feature Pictures. Arcadia—Dancing. Lake Merritt—Boating.

SLEEPERS MAY DO. We surmise Cal. Coolidge has bought a new pair of shoes or else. He'll need 'em on the rough road that is ahead of him.—Columbia Record.

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Whenever Nature requires some sort of fluid for purposes of lubrication, to aid indigestion or for any other reason, she has provided gland tissue. The glands of the body are of two sorts:

First, there is the ordinary secreting gland, like the lacrimal gland, which furnishes the tears so lavishly spilled by the tender-hearted, or like the liver, which furnishes the bile essential to intestinal digestion.

Then, we find another kind, known as the "ductless gland." Such are remarkable in that they resemble, both externally and internally, the ordinary glands, but they possess no openings for the escape of their secretions. Because of the absence of such openings these are called "ductless glands," and their products are called "internal secretions."

The internal secretions have some, as yet mysterious and not well understood, influence on the chemistry and development of the body and brain. If they overact, certain conditions follow. If they fail to function the opposite effects are noticed.

Lowly or glum—the decision as to which the child shall develop into—the "robust body"—one of the ductless glands, a little bit of a body resting on the floor of the skull, below the base of the brain.

The largest of the ductless glands, said, in some respects, the most important, is the spleen. This organ varies in weight and size, even at different periods of the life and in different conditions of the health of a given individual. In the average person it measures about three or four, by five or six inches, and is an inch or an inch and a half thick. It weighs seven ounces, more or less.

In half-fed animals it is small, and in the well-fed it is large. In certain diseases—for instance, in malaria—the spleen may become enormously enlarged, weighing perhaps 15 or 20 pounds, or even more. With the spleen the blood is poured into the very tissues themselves.

This organ has a peculiar rhythmic contraction. Its tissues are squeezed together by this action, and thus the blood is forced through the meshes and spaces of the spleen pulp. After passing through the tissues in this way the blood is collected into spaces from which it enters the chief vein of the spleen and returns to the general circulation.

The kidneys are so made that they can take from the blood only such chemicals, poisons or waste as are capable of solution in fluid. But, it is not from the blood alone that poisons, germs, dead blood corpuscles, and foreign matter of every possible sort. The spleen, then, is a wonderful filter, intended to take out harmful matter and to purify the blood stream.

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PENNANT CONTENDERS CRASH IN TRIBUNE LEAGUE TOMORROW

BATTLING ORTEGA AND STEVE DALTON ARE REMATCHED TO BOX AT AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

New Faces Will Be Seen in Lineups of Clubs in 'A' League

Managers Have Very Little to Say at Special Meeting Called to Protest "Emery Ball"

By EDDIE MURPHY

"Babe" Hollis and his "emery ball" delivery was the main topic at the special meeting held last night of the Class-A managers of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE Midwinter League. Rumors were cast about before the meeting that an effort would be made by some of the managers to have Hollis barred from pitching in the league, but when President Fred L. Krumb called the boys to order there wasn't much more argument than takes place at any of the regular meetings. Charley Pruett, manager of the Alameda Bethlehem team, who was mentioned as one of the managers to request the meeting, wasn't present, and none of the other managers with the exception of John Budge of the Crystal Laundry had very much to say about Hollis throwing the "emery ball." A ball that Hollis pitched in last Sunday's game was offered as evidence, but there wasn't sufficient proof that "Babe" mutilated the ball himself.

High School High Lights

By EDDIE MURPHY

Although the local high school authorities have provided a full curriculum for the boys, they have omitted one sport which would be popular if introduced in the Oakland High School Athletic League. This is boxing, and it is a pity that the boys are not allowed to box, as it is a sport which would do much to build up the character of the boys and to give them a chance to win a championship. The present ruling reads that a man must play on a championship team before he can fight. This is a rule which is not only unfair to the boys, but it is also a rule which is not in line with the spirit of the game. The boys who are interested in boxing should be allowed to box, and they should be allowed to win a championship.

Hollis May Pitch Against the Crystals Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the Class A and B teams of the TRIBUNE league will meet in the morning at the little gymnasium at the Crystal Laundry. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals.

Alameda Bethe to Meet Best Tractors Again

The tall and Alameda Bethlehem team will travel out to San Leandro to have its meeting of the season with the C. Best Tractors of the town. The Bethe have but one win to their credit and that was gained at the expense of the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals.

Seattle Fight Game Has Been Suspended

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Boxing in Seattle has been suspended until further notice. The suspension is due to the fact that the Seattle Athletic Union has decided to suspend all boxing matches until further notice. The suspension is due to the fact that the Seattle Athletic Union has decided to suspend all boxing matches until further notice.

Pinell Wants Action

Jack Pinell, a middleweight, who has been some two years ago in the Alameda Bethlehem team, has been asked to fight a fight with a man named Pinell. The fight is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Crystal Laundry. The fight is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Crystal Laundry.

New Faces Will Be Seen at P. C. L. Park

When the Coast Tide and Redwood team takes the field at the Coast League park tomorrow afternoon to play the Alameda Bethlehem team, fans will notice a number of new faces. Manager Phil Knepper added four new men to his team in the past week. The new men are: Frank Sears, who is a base and act as playing manager; Frank has been playing with the San Jose club and will also be remembered as a member of the 2nd Coast and Alameda Bethlehem teams. Fred Conner, the former Modesto pitcher, has come to Portland next spring. Jim Coleman, formerly of the Vernal, Tri-City club, has been in the Coast League for some time. The new men are: Frank Sears, who is a base and act as playing manager; Frank has been playing with the San Jose club and will also be remembered as a member of the 2nd Coast and Alameda Bethlehem teams.

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John Layton Wins First Honors in the Billiard Tournery

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John Layton of St. Louis finished in first place in the preliminary to the national three-cushion billiard championship tournament, his defeat of Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee by a 30 to 42 game, giving him a record of ten victories and one defeat. Clarence Jackson of Kansas City finished second with a 42 to 30 game, and while Angus Beckheiser of Chicago, Maupome, John Daly of New York and Alfreddo Oro of New York were thrown into the first round, Layton will go into the final Monday against Robert C. Meeker of New York. The title for third place will be played off tomorrow.

Season of Big Ten May Be Lengthened

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Lengthening of the football season for the Big Ten was the main topic of discussion among the faculty representatives, coaches and athletic directors of midwestern universities, meeting here today.

Jack Dempsey Will Try Pictures Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—After his bout with Bill Brennan here December 1, Jack Dempsey will leave for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter. He probably will be engaged to fight a fight with a man named Dempsey. The fight is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Crystal Laundry.

Bob Roper Stops His Man in First Round

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Bob Roper won his bout with K. O. Smith in the first round of the Fifth Regiment boxing last night. The fight was a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals.

Herzog and Hendrix Are On Toboggan

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Report today was that the Cubs had asked away from "Claude" Hendrix, pitcher, and Buck Herzog, infielder. These two players were mentioned during the Coast County Grand Jury investigation into gambling on baseball.

Games Scheduled Tomorrow In The TRIBUNE League

CLASS A DIVISION. (Starting at 2:15 P. M.)
Hollis-Didders vs. Crystal Laundry at Lincoln Park, Alameda.
California Cotton Mills vs. Coast Tide and Rubber Co. at Coast League Park.
C. L. Best Tractors vs. Alameda Bethlehem at San Leandro League Park.
CLASS B DIVISION. (Starting at 2:15 P. M.)
Espeos vs. Crystal Laundry Jr. at Key System Park.
Oakland Moose vs. Elmhurst Merchants at Elmhurst, Ninety-first Ave.
Merose Merchants vs. Hayward Natives at Hayward.
Peet Bros. Soap Co. vs. Modern Woodmen at High and East Tenth St.
Central Oakland Merchants vs. Allendale Merchants at Allendale Playground.

WHERE THE EMPRES WILL WORK.
CLASS A DIVISION—George Niesen at San Leandro. Bill Burnside at Alameda. Bobby Vellon at the Coast League Park.
CLASS B DIVISION—Frank Miller at Key System Park. Apple at Merose. Frank Elder at Hayward. Pierotti at Allendale playground. Zimmerman at Elmhurst.

Big Game in B League Billed At Hayward

In spite of the exciting race in the TRIBUNE league, the B League Class B clubs are not waiting for action from the coast. The Class B League also has a fine line of its own fans. Last Sunday, the Merose diamond, more than six hundred fans watched the Merose Merchants battle the Elmhurst Merchants. That was a record crowd for the season, and it is expected to be easily passed tomorrow, when the Merose Merchants will play the Hayward Natives. The Merchants have planned to invade the east end of the coast with hundreds of supporters, while Hayward fans themselves are all geared up for the showing which their team is making on its first time in the TRIBUNE LEAGUE.

Big Game in B League Billed At Hayward

The Hayward fans are sure to be for their team, that it has been made possible for the Natives to secure a uniform and that they will be ready tomorrow for the first time, when the Natives meet the Merose club, which is leading the Class B League. The game will be held in Hayward before the game, Fred Mittelwald, whose pitching is the main attraction of the game. The Merchants drive for the pennant will be on the hill, against Henry (Doc) Miller, who will check for the Natives. The Natives are looking for their first win in the B League. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals. The game will be a rematch of the first game of the season, which was won by the Crystals.

Four Brightest Stars of the 1920 Football Season

Eastern Experts Pick Lourie, Buell, Tim Callahan and Horween As Greatest Players

Scotty Watts Will Spend His Evenings At Home in Future

Archibald Muehl alias "Scotty" Watts, Vallejo boxing instructor and promoter, and one of the best known sportsmen in Solano county, has "gone and done it." Art Kelley scissored the following from his Vallejo paper and sent it to the Tribune:

Boxer Gets in Wrong With the Commission

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the Cleveland Athletic Commission has been called for Monday afternoon to investigate why Pat Moore of Memphis, who is fighting the main event of Cleveland, has violated the rules last Thursday by weighing in at a weight of 145 pounds, when he is supposed to be a 140-pounder. Central Athletic Club before an inspector of the commission. Because Tremaine was one of the referees, he was not allowed to go on and the bout was cancelled.

Tommy Cello Loses Battle With Nunes

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Danny Nunes last night Tommy Cello of Oakland here last night when he took the fourth round by a big margin. The Vallejo and Portland Jimmy Duffy drew and Baby Blue and Sally Salva drew even with each other. The Merose Merchants stopped Kil Maseo, San Francisco, in the third round.

Wild Turkeys Will Be Planted in Washington

ABERDEEN, Wash.—The county game commission is planning to place a number of pairs of wild turkeys in the Olympic foothills region. It is believed that the birds will thrive on the wild berries in that region, and that wild turkey hunting will soon become a common sport in the Olympic peninsula.

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SPRING SIDE DELIGHTS

By BOB SHAND

Wednesday night, immediately after his bout with Battling Ortega, Steve Dalton vowed he would never entertain the Mexican middleweight in the ring again. In fact, he told the Battler that no member of the Dalton family would even speak to him any more. That was when Steve's ribs were still sore from the pounding the Battler gave him and when his heart was still palpitating. Last night Dalton agreed to meet Ortega in the main event next Wednesday night and thereby hangs a story.

Next Week's Card

Here is the line-up for next Wednesday's boxing show at the auditorium:
Bat Ortega vs. Steve Dalton
Frankie Burns vs. Dave Shade
Jimmy Dundee vs. Harry Felsing
Tommy Robson vs. Leo Mallock
Johnny Nunes vs. Caesar Attell
Homer Jones vs. Dick Trounce
Racer Horse Roberts vs. J. Burns

Star Football Player Refuses Money Offer

OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Caspar Oimphant, star of the Oimphant team, who has been a professional football player for several years, has refused a money offer from a team in the National Football League. The offer was for a large sum of money, but Oimphant has decided to continue his career as a professional football player.

Jake Croter First to Donate to the County Infirmary

Jake Croter, baseball umpire, was the first to donate to the county infirmary Christmas fund. He donated a large sum of money, and his donation was the first of the season. The county infirmary is a charitable institution which provides care for the poor and the sick.

Canned Tennis Balls Give Better Results

SHANGHAI, China.—In the opinion of Shanghai tennis players "canned" balls are superior to the ordinary balls. The players have found that the canned balls give better results in play, and they have decided to use them in the future.

2000 Spectators at Wrestling Bout Riot

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The interior of the Haymarket theater is being repaired today after a riot in which several people were injured. The riot occurred during a wrestling match, and the spectators became unruly. The police had to intervene to restore order.

Spider Baum Going Into Pool Business

SAN FRANCISCO.—Charles A. Spider Baum, veteran of the Pacific Coast baseball league, has gone to Merced, Cal., where he plans to take an interest in a pool and billiard business. Baum has been a professional baseball player for many years, and he is now looking for a new challenge.

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DICTIONARY
 BAY VIEW LODGE No. 100 meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin streets. Visiting brethren welcome. J. W. HAYNES, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
 Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets, Monday evening. December 4 started meeting. Return, December 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 31. Phone 5000.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
 ASYLUM OF OAKLAND, 11th and Franklin streets, Monday evening, December 4, 11th and 12th. Regular meeting, long form. Regular reception of petitioners. Information special business.

AAHIES TEMPLE
 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, office and club rooms, 15th and Franklin streets, 11th and 12th. Phone 5000. Regular session third Wednesday of every month.

ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY
 GRADUATE LODGE, 11th and Franklin streets, 11th and 12th. Regular session third Wednesday of every month.

W. O. W.
 Athens Camp No. 457, W. O. W. meets every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., Athens hall, Pacific Bldg., 18th and Jefferson. D. A. SINGLIER, Clerk. Phone Merrill 2000.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
 OAKLAND CAMP No. 7234 meets in Fraternal hall, 1224 Fellows bldg., 11th-Franklin streets, every Thursday evening, 8 p. m. J. P. RETHEL, Clerk, 1830 Bacon bldg.

MODERN WOODMEN
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Royal Neighbors of America
 OAKLAND CAMP No. 1172 meets first and third Friday nights in St. George hall, 25th and Grove. LOUIS SMITH, Oracle, Lake 544. FLORENCE WRIGHT, Recorder, 255 Moss avenue. Piedmont 5385.

THE MACCABEES
 OAKLAND TENT No. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin streets, Monday, December 6, 8 p. m. Office, 460 12th street, room 212. J. L. FINE, R. K.

WBAOTM MACCABEES
 Women's Benefit Assn. of Maccabees, ARGONAUT REVIEW No. 69 meets every Saturday evening in Athens hall, Pacific bldg.

Improved Order Redmen
 TROOPERS TRIBE No. 62 meets at Fortier hall, 1912 Grove street, on Thursday evenings. D. J. GARDNER, Sachem.

UNCAS TRIBE No. 127
 meets at 604 Edison bldg., 11th and Franklin, Friday, December 11, 8 p. m. M. E. CLARK, Sachem. D. B. LANTIER, C. of R. 781 18th st., Phone Lakeside 6114.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
 PACIFIC LODGE No. 23 meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 1912 Grove street. W. L. HENRIKSEN, President. J. HENRIKSEN, Secretary. N. K. ANDERSEN, Treasurer. Phone 5000.

DEHMANN'S SONS
 CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 2 meets in Fraternal hall, 1224 Fellows bldg., 11th-Franklin streets, every Thursday evening, 8 p. m. W. W. DEHMANN, Financial Secy. Oakland 5284.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
 COURT OAKLAND 1237 meets at St. George hall, 25th and Grove. FRANK M. REED, Financial Secy. 1429 Broadway, room 2.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday evening, December 3, 8 p. m. JAS. DENNISON, R. S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17
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